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Applicant(s): Kevin L. Beaman, et al.

Invention: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR FABRICATION OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-OXIDE STACK  
FOR FLASH MEMORY DEVICES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
MS: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004.  
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.